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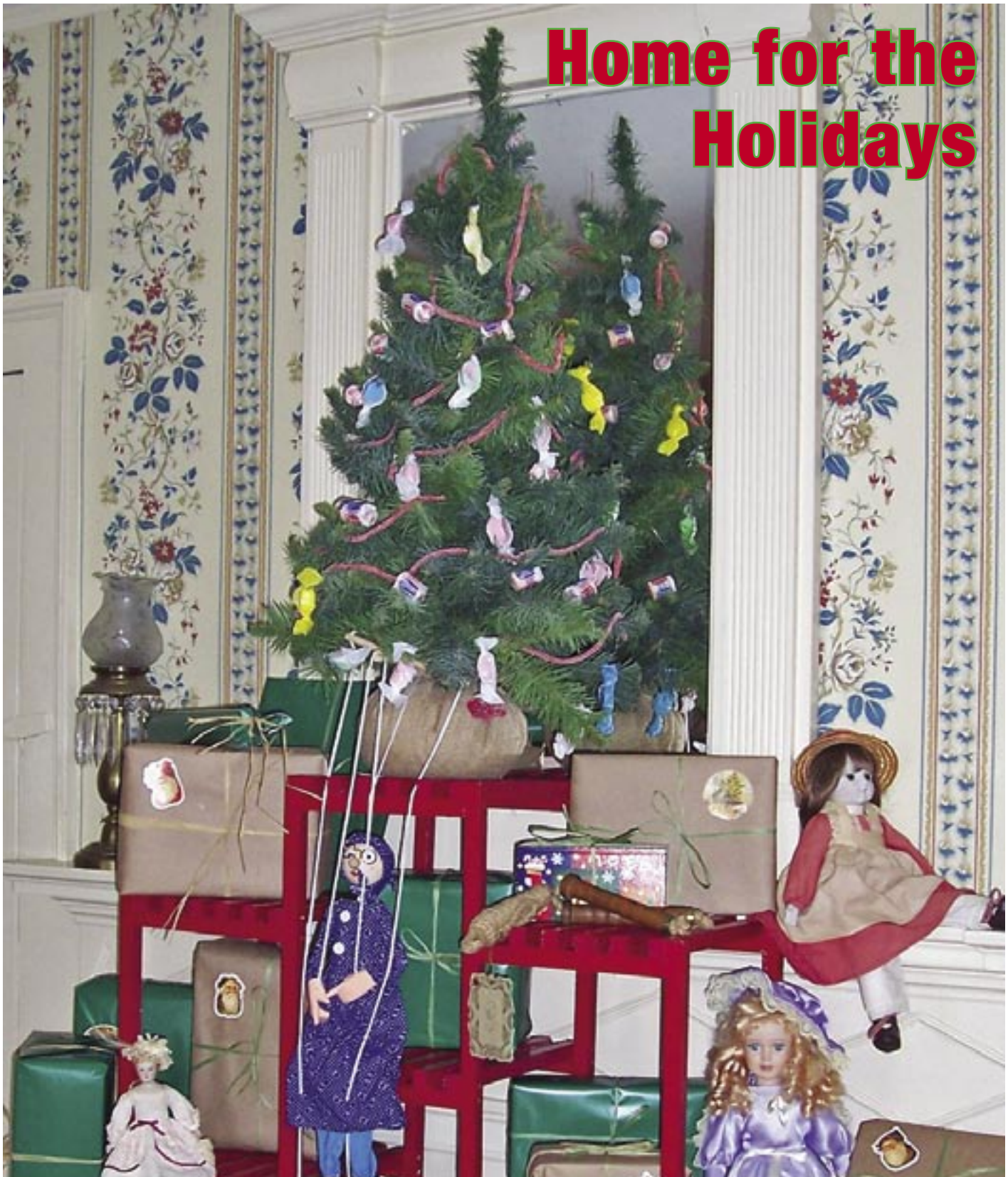
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### *"Face to Face"*

## **Huntoon Relishes Rochester Tenure**

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

Ask James Huntoon what it takes to be an effective Town Administrator, and he'll tell you it requires equal parts skill, communication and, most of all, a great sense of humor. Those who have come to know the retiring Rochester Town Administrator during his eight-year tenure will readily appreciate that last bit of advice.

Having served as the town's second-ever Town Administrator, the former Mattapoisett Selectman and current Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Commissioner took over from Russell Dean in August of 1998 at a time when the rural community was ready to move forward and buck its former trend of resisting change. Indeed, the changes he managed to affect in Rochester are what Mr. Huntoon boasts about with some justifiable pride.

"One of the things I found was the lack of professional full-time staff support," Mr. Huntoon said dur-

ing an interview just a day after the Board of Selectmen reached an agreement with Lakeville Selectman Richard LaCamera to become his successor. "The Town Accountant was part-time ... and we didn't have a Town Planner at the time. We made the Accountant full-time (and brought in (Town Planner) Randall Kunz."

Dealing with town employees and personnel became one of Mr. Huntoon's primary duties and he stressed that hiring the best possible people to do the job is key. Then it's simply a matter of letting them do their jobs and stay out of the way.

"Town Administrator's jobs are very challenging," he said. "You have the politics part of it, and you have the business management part of it. To be effective, in my mind, you have to depend on and support the pro-



**Above:** (L. to R.) Kevin Cassidy, Treasurer of the Rochester Road Race; Mark Davis, Plant Manager, Covanta/SEMASS; Patti O'Hara, MSP Program Coordinator, Covanta/SEMASS; Jim Brown; Scott Muller, President of the Rochester Road Race; Travis VanHall, Director of Operations, Rochester Road Race; and Chuck Kantner, Vice President of the Rochester Road Race recently presented a donation in the amount of \$2,006 to the ORR Booster Club from proceeds raised through the first annual 3.1-mile run through Rochester held this past summer.

**On the cover:** With a theme of "Handy's Toy Shoppe," the ladies of the Sippican Woman's Club will present their 20th Annual Holiday House Tour from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, December 9, 2006, rain or shine. The tour begins at Handy's Tavern, 152 Front Street in Marion. Tickets for the tour cost \$15 in advance and are available at the Marion General Store, Isabelle's and the Bookstall, all in Marion. Tickets may be purchased for \$18 on the day of the tour at the Coldwell Banker Real Estate office at 150 Front Street, right next to Handy's Tavern, or at Saint Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion. (Photo courtesy of Dorothy Rasmussen).

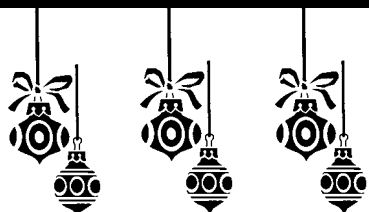


**Above:** James Huntoon, a former Mattapoisett Selectman, current Mattapoisett Water/Sewer Commissioner, and Rochester Town Administrator, will be retiring from the latter position after serving Rochester for eight years. Mr. Huntoon said he is proud of all that he's accomplished in Rochester during his tenure and now it's time for him to move on. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Over the past eight years, Mr. Huntoon has had the privilege of actively overseeing the construction of a new Police/Communications Building, a new Senior Center, a new Highway Department building, along with the renovation of leased space at the Rochester Woman's Club to be used as a Town Hall Annex, and various other "works in progress."

"When I got here, if you got arrested in Rochester, you were taken to the police trailer and, depending on the severity of your crime, you were chained to a park bench," Mr. Huntoon said. "(We) formed a committee of some 20 citizens to come up with a design for a Police/Communications Building ... and we occupied the building starting in 2002."

Shortly thereafter, a new Senior Center was built just down the road from the Police Station on Dexter Lane.

"At the same time the town had been rejected twice for a \$600,000 grant for the Senior Center," he said. "Using a professional staff member — Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, who has grant-writing experience — we went back to the state and got a \$600,000 grant for the Senior Center. We transferred the remaining \$400,000 out of the Stabilization Fund to cover the \$1.1 million project."

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Mr. Huntoon also pointed to some of the key personnel changes he helped oversee during his tenure: not least of which was the hiring of fellow Mattapoisett resident Paul Magee as the town's Police Chief.

"We used to average about one grievance a week from the Police Department," Mr. Huntoon said. "With Chief Magee it's worked out extraordinarily well. He's been here almost three years as Police Chief."

The town's civilian Communications Department also saw the promotion of longtime dispatcher Tracy Eldridge to the position of full-time Chief Dispatcher when Kathy O'Brien stepped down; and Mr. Huntoon was involved in first bringing in the law firm of Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies as Town Counsel and, more recently,

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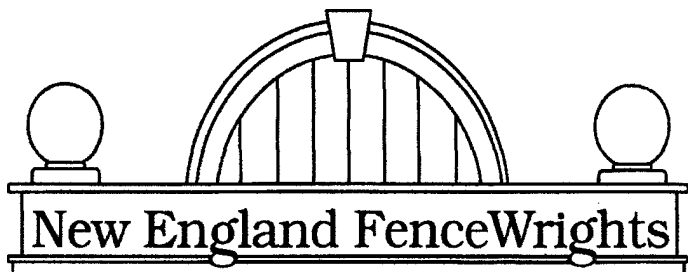
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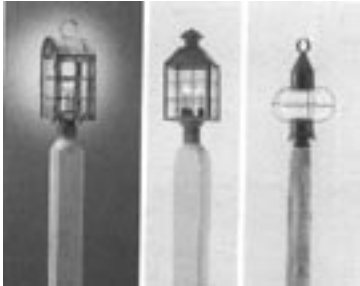
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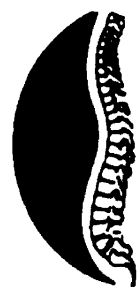


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hiring Attorney Blair Bailey as the town's part-time, in-house Legal Counsel.

"(Mr. Bailey) participates with the various boards, so it preempts a lot of potential litigation," Mr. Huntoon said.

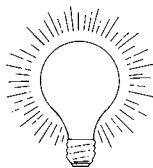
Among his proudest achievements, Mr. Huntoon cited the hiring of Rochester resident Mike Meunier as Facilities Manager and the establishment of ongoing monthly public safety meetings with various department heads as being both innovative and cost-saving measures.

"One of the things we looked at was the cost for bidding out (projects)," Mr. Huntoon said. "Under state law, it requires a Project Manager be assigned for anything over \$1 million. The Board of Selectmen and I were looking at putting an addition onto Memorial School. We also were looking at possible renovations to Town Hall (and) the Plumb Memorial Library ... (so) we said maybe we should look at our own Project Manager."

After hiring Mr. Meunier to fill that role, Mr. Huntoon said the town has saved a lot of money on various building projects.

"The library (renovations were) expected to cost \$1 million — it's only cost \$60,000 to (renovate the vestibule)," Mr. Huntoon said. "The Memorial School (roof and windows) were done for \$35,000 — it was expected to cost over \$100,000."

And Mr. Huntoon said the monthly public safety meetings are something every town should consider



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Of course, there's still more that needs to be done. Mr. Huntoon hopes one day the town will eventually either expand the current Town Hall or build a new structure somewhere centrally. "We're working out of a very antiquated building that has its own space and safety issues," he said. "Whether it replaces that building or renovates it, something has to be done. You could have a very nice Town Hall between the Police Station and the Senior Center (on Dexter Lane). Maybe that would be an option and restore the (existing) Town Hall to its original meeting house."

Having served Rochester for nearly a decade, Mr. Huntoon plans to retire from his Town Administrator's position with his head held high.

"I'm very proud of what I've accomplished," he said. "I can walk away with a very high degree of satisfaction. Initially when I came here, I felt I could come to Rochester and leave my handprint in a positive way. I've done that in eight years. That's a long time to spend in a Town Administrator's job. The average (tenure) is three



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Mr. Huntoon is also proud of all the dedicated town employees and professional staff he's worked alongside while in Rochester — both those he helped hire and those who have been serving the town for years.

"I think it's the attitude of the professional staff here that I've developed and I'm proud of that," he said. "I've also had tremendous support from (Administrative Assistant) Veronica Lafreniere. She played an integral part in helping my performance level."

As for why he opted to retire now and his plans for the future, Mr. Huntoon remains optimistic yet pragmatic.

"I've had my shelf life," he admitted. "The important thing as a professional is that you can walk away proud of what you've done. I'm just going to enjoy the winter, sitting at my window looking out at Buzzards Bay. I might work (as a) Town Administrator on an interim basis."

Asked what advice he'd give to his successor, Mr. Huntoon smiled broadly.

"It's a very people-oriented job," he said. "You're not going to be able to please everybody, but if you handle the problems when they're small, it's better than letting them fester. I've always been a firm believer in dealing with people face-to-face."

*Gridiron Gathering*  
**ORR Holds First Football Dinner**  
**By Robert Chiarito**

The Old Rochester Regional High School Football teams marked the end of their season by holding their first Annual Football dinner and Alumni Social at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the eve of their Thanksgiving Day game against Apponequet High School. Organized by Head Coach Henry Quinlan, the dinner was a chance for the ORR football program to reflect on the 2006 season as well as a chance to welcome back former players and coaches from some of the great Bulldog teams of the past.

Part banquet, part pep rally, the night was filled with fiery speeches, films and photographs reminding the

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players of the history and tradition of this proud program. After sitting down to a buffet dinner with friends and family members, the 2006 version of the Bulldogs welcomed back retired Coach Craig Sherman to speak to the team.

Coach Sherman minced no words and got directly to the point as he fired up the room by saying, "I'm not going to lie to you, I don't like Apponequet. I never have and I never will and I hope that you boys beat the day-lights out of the Lakers tomorrow!" With that the crowd erupted into a round of spontaneous applause.

Coach Sherman had a special message for the team's Seniors telling them, "For many of you this will be the last time that you put on the pads. Tomorrow you



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Coach Quinlan was the last speaker to take the stage. He reminded and thanked his team for all of their hard work. With the Bulldogs entering the game with a record of five wins and five losses, Coach Quinlan compelled his team to give their best efforts and finish the season with a winning record. "You men have all work so hard and I am so proud of each and every one of you," the coach said. "You deserve to go out as winners." With that the coach dismissed his club to go home and get a good night's rest in order to be ready for the next day's game.

The event also served as a chance to revive the ORR Gridiron Booster Club. Booster Ken Dawicki, whose son quarterbacked the Bulldogs in the early 2000s, said, "We used to have a really great support organization for the team and it just sort of fizzled out over the years. Hopefully, this is start of a strong booster club for the kids." Boosters decorated the hall and created banners and photo displays of former teams, coaches and play-



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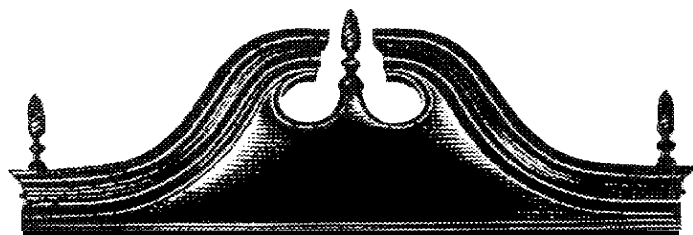


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ers as well as providing the meal for the night. Turnout for the event was overwhelming and virtually assured that the tradition Coach Quinlan was seeking to establish should continue for many years to come.

### Coveted Cove

## Trust Hosts Thanksgiving Walk

By Robert Chiarito

The Mattapoisett Land Trust picked a picture perfect day to host a walk through the wilds of Brandt Island Cove on Saturday, November 25. The walk, led by Land Trust member Ruth Bates, offered participants the opportunity to trek through land parcels the organization has proposed to acquire. Ms. Bates guided about two dozen hikers through the thickets and meadows of the Trust's Ferreira Preserve to the salt marshes along Brandt Island Cove offering participants information related to the unique flora and fauna associated with the wetlands of Buzzards Bay.

After nearly a week's worth of poor weather associated with a Nor'easter system that hovered off of the eastern seaboard, hikers were welcomed to the preserve by temperatures in the upper '50s and clear blue skies. Saturday's walk provided a picture perfect view of the natural treasures that the Land Trust has worked so hard to protect over their three decades in existence.

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Formed with three primary goals in mind, the Mattapoisett Land Trust's work is as relative today as it was more than 30 years ago. The group's goals — to acquire and preserve natural resources and wildlife areas for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations; to educate the public about the wise use of natural resources; and to work with other organizations having similar purposes — have been their guiding force since 1974. To date, the Mattapoisett Land Trust has acquired over 360 acres of land to be preserved in perpetuity.

Some of the lands are widely-known green spaces that have become a common part of the everyday fabric of life in Mattapoisett. Landmarks such as the Munro Waterfront, adjacent to the Town's wharfs, Dexter Mill and Dunseith Gardens (the home of "Salty" the Seahorse) along Route 6 are some of the more visible and visited parcels held by the group. It is within some of the lesser-known parcels of land that dot the coastline and woodlands in Mattapoisett that the trust has made some of their biggest contributions towards preserving the unique

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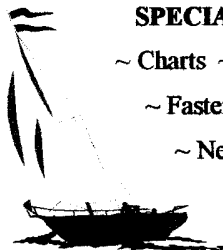
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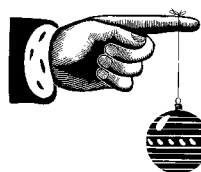
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biodiversity of the area. Members point to the recent passing of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) as victory in the group's efforts to "keep Mattapoisett special."

Anyone who would like to learn more about the Mattapoisett Land Trust or who might be interested in becoming a member can visit the group's website at [www.mattlandtrust.org](http://www.mattlandtrust.org). Membership is open to Mattapoisett residents of all ages.

## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*November 28, 2006*

**By Eletha M. Yeaton**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jordan C. Collyer. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The first action item before the board was to vote on a motion whether or not extend the option for Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV), Inc. to assume responsibility of Mattapoisett's government channel (channel 95). A motion was made to continue operating Mattapoisett's government channel out of Town Hall and to pass on ORCTV's offer.

The next approval was for the signing of all 2007 liquor and all other 2007 miscellaneous license renewals. The board then approved a renewal license for Village

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Selectman Andrews announced that he will attend a meeting of the Southeast Regional Transit Authority (SRTA) Committee at 5:00 pm on Thursday, November 30 in Fall River on behalf of the Town of Mattapoisett. SRTA runs the regional public bus lines for the area.

The Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Commission is initiating a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan (CWMP) to review and analyze the existing and future needs of the town. He has requested that a member of the Board of Selectmen participate in a Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) for the sewer study. Selectman Andrews volunteered to serve in this capacity.

Under notes and announcements for the week:



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• Due to the busy holiday month, the next regular Selectmen's meetings will be held on Tuesday, December 12 and Tuesday, December 19, beginning at 7:00 pm both nights in the Town Hall Conference Room.

• The Town of Mattapoisett will be sponsoring their first "Holiday Village Stroll" on Saturday, December 2 with events happening from 9:00 am on with a kickoff in the parking lot of Saint Anthony's Church. The town's tree lighting ceremony will take place on that same day from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm in Ship Yard Park with Santa and Ms. Claus arriving at 12:00 noon with all their friends.

Also at the park, the Mattapoisett Lions Club will be collecting gifts to help children in need. Please be sure to join in all the fun and festivities along with great food donated by most town food establishments. Applications for the door decorating contest will be available that day with the winner to be judged on December 10. The winning door will be featured in an upcoming edition of *The Wanderer*.

Among other events planned for Saturday, December 2: Open House at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House from 2:00 to 4:00 pm; Drop-In Storytimes and Crafts at the Mattapoisett Library from 10:30 to 11:30 am and again from 2:00 to 3:00 pm; performances by the Old Hammondtown and ORR Junior High School Wind Ensemble at 12:00 noon and The Showstoppers at 12:30 pm, both at Ship Yard Park; and the Mattapoisett Boy Scouts will be selling wreaths along with free hot cocoa at

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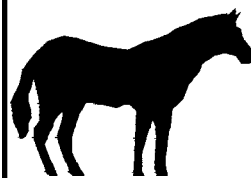
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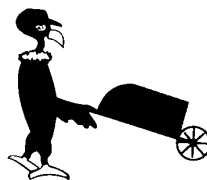
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Town Administrator Michael Botelho reported that renovations to the rear offices in Town Hall are nearing completion and the financial offices will be moving into their new location by December 8. The Selectmen agreed that the front of the building looks vastly improved.

In addition, Mr. Botelho reported that the Gateway Health Insurance Group has done an audit of its first two years and the group has amassed a savings of \$1.041 million with \$1 million of that to be held for a number of things to be added. The plan has turned out to be good for all communities involved.

Finally, the town's annual Tax Classification Hearing will be held on December 19.

Under correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A letter from James Huntoon, Chairman of the Water/Sewer Commission, outlining the scope of the CWMP and the CAC projects.
- A letter from the ORCTV Board of Directors concerning the need for the board to vote as to whether or not they want ORCTV to assume the operating of Matta-



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There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted unanimously to adjourn for the evening at 7:18 pm.

### **Marion Selectmen's Meeting**

*November 28, 2006*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Selectman Roger Blanchette, Interim Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

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"We're recommending that you again adopt a tax classification rate of one, which will keep a single tax rate for both commercial and residential property in town," said Assessor Bradford Eames.

Mr. Eames noted the single tax rate of \$7.41 per \$1,000 of valuation would cost the average homeowner with property assessed at \$300,000 about \$2,223 for the year.

With that, the board unanimously voted to accept the Assessors' recommendation to maintain a single tax rate for all commercial and residential property in town for Fiscal Year 2007.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Dale Jones of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and members of the Marion Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) to discuss a planned fund-raising campaign to purchase a new ambulance for the Town of Marion, with the board's approval and blessing.

"Almost since the beginning when EMS was structured, we've been able to maintain two ambulances — one for transports and one for backup," Mr. Jones said. "The money the VFW raises will allow us to get a new ... modern ambulance, along with any updated equipment."

Mr. Jones said they plan to use the new ambulance as their main transport vehicle and take the oldest vehicle out of service as it is getting "tired."

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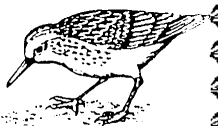
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The board unanimously voted to allow the VFW to raise funds to purchase a new ambulance on behalf of the Marion EMS as requested.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Ray Pickles for an update on the Carver / Marion / Wareham Regional Refuse District's Transfer Station to be located in Marion.

"Construction is progressing ... we anticipate them to be finished in mid-January," Mr. Pickles said. "At that time, we'll be looking to get approval from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to open. We hope to have the Transfer Station ready for the Spring of 2007 — I can't give you a definite date."

The board next signed and approved a one-day, all-alcohol license for the Marion Social Club for a Christmas Party to be held on December 15; all alcohol license renewals for various town establishments for the year; acceptance of the town's latest population estimate as 7,500 based on recent census data; and a sewer betterment abatement request for a vacant lot located at the corner of Delano Road and Bass Point Road as recommended by Building Commissioner William Moore and DPW Superintendent Rob Zora.

The board also signed a contract with CN Corporation for the water main extension work to be done.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted:

- The National Flood Insurance Program Flood

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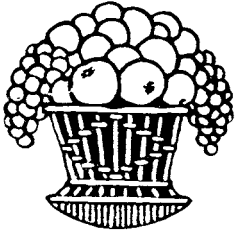
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Insurance Study will take place in Marion during the week of December 11, 2006.

- The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has sent a letter to the U.S. Coast Guard regarding their proposed regulations on vessel tracking and tug escorts along the Massachusetts' coast. Although the proposed regulatory changes will only require tug escorts to accompany single-hulled barges, the DEP is recommending that tug escorts be required for *all* oil barges traveling in Buzzards Bay.

- Requests for Proposals (RFPs) for work on Littleneck Village have been advertised.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

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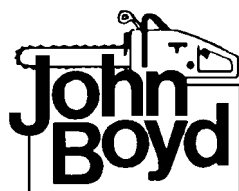
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• Notice that the ORR School District has slated the first joint budget hearing with members of the tri-town Boards of Selectmen and Finance Committees (Fin-Coms) for Thursday, December 14 at 6:30 pm in the ORR High School Library.

• Letter from Brad Gordon of Stoney Run Lane expressing interest in filling a vacancy on the Marion School Committee. The board has forwarded his letter to the committee for their review.

• Letter from Allen Smith praising the recent efforts of Harbormaster Michael H. Cormier and Assistant Harbormaster Bud Holland in rescuing Mr. Smith's "turtled sailboat at its mooring in the mouth of the We-weantic earlier this month." The board likewise received an e-mail from David Bill of Tabor Academy's Nautical Science Department commending Harbormaster Cormier and Assistant Harbormaster Isaac Perry for a recent class visit and presentation.

• Notice from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that the Town of Marion has been awarded a \$1,626 Municipal Waste Reduction Grant. As part of this award, Marion will receive 2,579 consumer education mailers and two public space containers.

Due to the busy holiday month, Chairman Jeffrey noted the next regular Selectmen's meetings will be held on Tuesday, December 5 and Tuesday, December 19 starting at 7:00 pm both nights.

As for follow-up interviews with the three finalists for the position of Town Administrator, Chairman Jeffrey said they will likely take place on Tuesday, December 12 starting at 7:00 pm provided that all can attend.

"If everyone can attend on December 12, we'll probably wait until December 14 to announce our final selection," Chairman Jeffrey said. "We plan to do this in Open Session and I'm sorry to be wishy-washy on this,

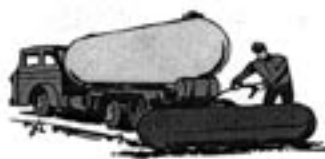
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but some people are on vacation that week and may or may not be available. We should know for sure by next week."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:52 pm.

## Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 27, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 27 at 7:05 pm by Chairman Bradford Morse. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes and Selectman Dan A. McGaffey. Neither Town Administrator James Huntoon nor Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere were present for the meeting.

Chairman Morse announced that a planned appointment with the Finance Committee (FinCom) and Board of Assessors to discuss setting the town's tax levy limit for Fiscal Year 2007 had been postponed to a later date so that the Assessors could gather additional information needed. Based on preliminary information provided by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR), it is anticipated that the town's tax rate will be somewhere around \$9 per \$1,000 of valuation.

Chairman Morse also noted that a scheduled Animal Control Public Hearing regarding the non-compli-

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ance of a restraining order issued in April against Lorne and Anne Estabrook and their dog "Spirit" housed at 1 Estabrook Way would be rescheduled for the board's next meeting slated for Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm.

Under correspondence, the board received a letter from Kathryn S. Tarleton of Snipatuit Road expressing interest in serving on the Rochester Memorial School Building Committee. "I would like the opportunity to be involved with the next 'growing' phase at RMS and to help insure that the new RMS maintains the same tradition of close community, caring and excellence for future Rochester children," Mr. Tarleton wrote. The board agreed to place the letter on file for future consideration.

On that note, Selectman Nunes noted the Roch-

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ester School Committee and Rochester Memorial School Building Committee have yet to hold a planned joint meeting to discuss state funding options for the possible expansion of, renovation to, and/or relocation of Memorial School.

"There has been no meeting between the Rochester School Committee and the Rochester Memorial School Building Committee," Selectman Nunes said.

"It was my understanding that both those groups were going to settle on a letter of intent before the first of the year, so I'd like to pursue that as soon as possible," Selectman McGaffey agreed.

Chairman Morse suggested they contact both committees and, if necessary, have them all meet jointly with the Board of Selectmen.

The board then unanimously voted to sign and approve an updated Public, Education and Government (PEG) Access Agreement between the Town of Rochester and its agent, Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) Inc., and Verizon to provide the same level of service and PEG Access support funding as current provider, Comcast. This new agreement basically replicates the previously-approved agreement in force between ORCTV and Comcast for PEG Access programming in the tri-towns.

There being no further matters to discuss in Open Session, the board unanimously voted to enter into Executive Session with Richard LaCamera at 7:12 pm to discuss

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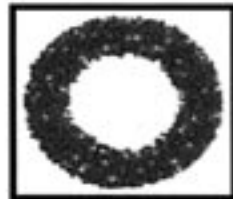
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terms of his pending contract agreement to begin working as Rochester's Town Administrator on or about January 1, 2007.

They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

### Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

Over the years the traditional **Thanksgiving Day** game between the **ORR Bulldogs Football Team** and the Apponequet High School Lakers has been played in every type of weather imaginable. From frigid temperatures and snow-covered fields to perfect crisp Fall days, this game has seen it all. This year's game, played at Griffith Field in Lakeville, will be remembered as the "Mud Bowl."

With a Nor'easter storm pelting the area, the game was played during a driving rainstorm that turned the field into a sea of muck. The treacherous footing and gusting winds grounded the Bulldogs formidable air attack as the Lakers used their size advantage to pound out a 27-7 win. **Zach Goodman** scored the game's first touchdown on a 74-yard punt return early in the second quarter to stake ORR to a 7-0 lead. The Bulldogs had a 29-yard touchdown run called back four minutes later and from there the game was all Apponequet.

By the end of the game the Bulldogs' white road uniforms were caked with mud so thick it covered the lettering on the players' jerseys. The center of the field was little more than a river of mud and the Bulldog's hopes

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of defeating their archrival had been washed away. ORR finished the season with an overall record of 5-6 and a conference record of 4-4.

The season is now over for the fall sports schedule for both Old Colony Regional Voke and ORR High School. December will bring the start of the Winter sports schedule. ORR will field teams in **Boys and Girls Basketball** and in **Boys Hockey**. Old Colony will participate in **Boys and Girls Basketball**. Teams have scrimmages set for next week with the regular season begging the second weekend of December.

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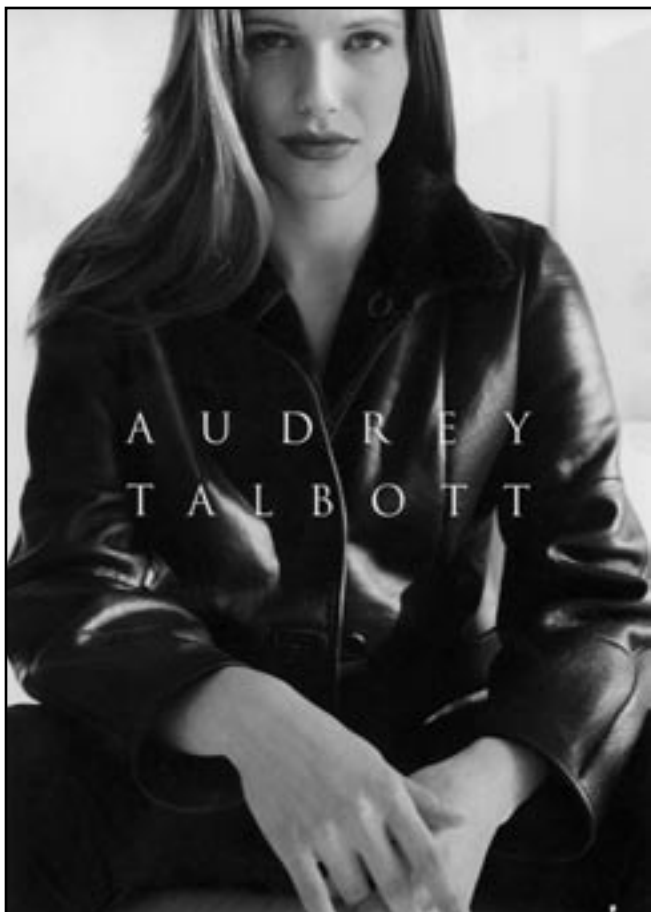
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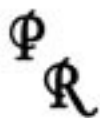
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area. The team has gone 6-0 in their first two tournaments.

On November 11 and 12, the boys played in the **First Annual Fox-West Fall Basketball Tournament** in Foxboro. The boys opened the weekend up against Walpole they won by the score of 71-32 followed that up with a great game against the host team Westwood winning by the score of 54-34 and then closed out the tournament on Sunday by beating Franklin 52-12.

This past weekend the boys played in the **Mass Premier Youth Invitational in Mansfield** on November 18 and 19. The Bulldogs started the weekend off against Taunton with a score of 86-4, and the boys held Taunton scoreless in the first half with a great trap defense. They followed that game up Saturday afternoon with a 84-32 win against Needham. On Sunday afternoon the boys played Barnstable in the Championship winning with a score of 77-16.

The team plays really well together and shares the basketball like they have played together for years. The team roster includes: **Jarred Reuter; AJ Maesta; SO Davis; Jeremy Bare; Andrew Dessert; Damon Montigue; Keith Edwards; Dez Johnson; and Isaiah Godwin.** The team is coached by **Vincent Godwin and Rob Reuter.**

The team was first formed just three weeks ago and the boys have never formally practiced together previously. Both recent tournaments were fifth grade divisions which is predominantly 11-year-old boys. The Bulldogs carried two nine-year-olds; four ten-year-olds;

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and three 11-year-olds. The boys' next tournament will be the Christmas Tournament at Stonehill College during the Christmas break.

#### **Mariner Soccer Club**

The toss of a coin was the deciding factor for the **Mariner U-11 Girls Premier Team** in the **Thanksgiving Holiday Tournament** held at the Forekicks indoor facility in Norfolk. After tying with South Shore Select for first place in their division, Mariner's fate would be decided by a coin toss to break the tie.

The Mariner girls started the tournament off well by notching a 2-2 tie against the Select team. They followed with a game against the Crusaders out of Plymouth. This was the second meeting for both teams, with Mariner having previously lost to the Crusaders by a score of 2-0 during a fall MAPLE League match. Coming off a strong showing in their first game, Mariner picked up right where they left off and defeated the Crusaders 2-1 in a well fought game.

Unfortunately for Mariner, the Select coach made the right call on the coin toss to break the first place tie, leaving Mariner with the second place position in their division. As a result, Mariner was scheduled to face the top team in the other bracket for their semi-final match.

In the semi-final game, Mariner faced the undefeated and eventual champion Brockton U-12 girls' team. Mariner started off the game well, but wasn't able to keep control of the match against the older Brockton squad.

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This was the second tournament that Mariner U-11 Girls have played in with an older age group of U-12 teams, and it's the second time that they've reached the semi-finals against older competition. The overall effort from the Mariner girls was more than what their coaches expected. First year **Coach Sarah Bourque** of Rochester, who also serves as the UMass Dartmouth Women's Soccer Assistant Coach, added, "It was nice to see them pick up where we left off following the fall season. The girls played extremely well and it was unfortunate how it ended, but they will hopefully have learned from that game and bring what they have learned into the next tournament as well as the spring season."

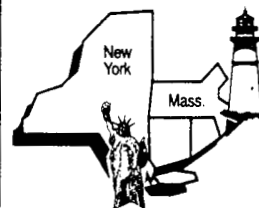
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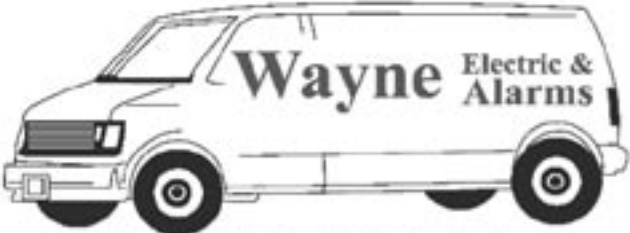


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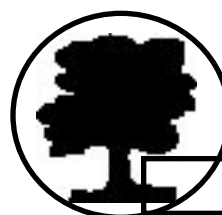
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### Letters to the Editor

#### To the Editor:

On August 12, 2006 our son was admitted to Saint Luke's Hospital after having two seizures. After being sent home after the first seizure only to have a second seizure and return back to Saint Luke's Hospital, we decided with no success of interaction from the staff at Saint Luke's Hospital to get a second opinion and transfer our son to Boston Medical.

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agnosed with encephalitis within hours. (Determining) which kind (of encephalitis) would take some time. It would have to be grown and confirmed in a lab. After slipping into a deep coma, he was then diagnosed with Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) from a mosquito bite. With no cure and only supportive treatment, he made it through this critical illness.

We would like to take this time to thank everyone who helped Derek and us to get through this difficult time in our life. The 30 doctors who worked endless hours in caring for our son at Boston Medical. He is only 1 in 10 to survive and expected to recover with no disabilities.

We would like to express a sincere thank you to all who contributed to helping us through this difficult time that we endured, including the Moore, Church and Therrian family in Rochester for providing us meals during the long days at Boston

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We are grateful to have our son home and well once again. He will still continue to take medication and several more doctors appointments in Boston and to the Rehab in Sandwich, but he will once again return to the life that he had before the mosquito bite.

In the future for next summer and summers to come, we need to be more proactive instead of reactive in controlling this deadly virus caused by mosquitos. We can only hope that this does not happen to anyone else in our tri-town area. Once again, thank you.

Sincerely,  
Scott and Wendy Ashworth  
Rochester

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### Booster Club Donation

Participants in this past summer's Rochester Road Race can feel proud that something more than just their pulse rate was raised during the 3.1-mile run through the scenic town. At their November meeting, the ORR Athletic Booster Club received a donation of \$2,006 from the Rochester Road Race, sponsored by Covanta/SEMASS.

Rochester Road Race, Inc. is a non-profit organization which was formed earlier this year with two objectives — providing a fun community event that everybody could be a part of, and raising funds to benefit students in the ORR High School Athletic Program. More than 200 runners and walkers participated in the inaugural road race which was held last August.

The \$2,006 donation will be combined with funds from the Booster Club, the Athletic Department and the ORR School District to total approximately \$10,000 which will be used to purchase strength and conditioning equipment for the ORR High School Fitness Center. Upgrading the Fitness Center has become a priority for the Athletic Department as more and more student athletes are looking to improve their training programs to maintain their competitive edge.



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The 3.1-mile (5 kilometer) race received very positive reviews from participants. Based on high turnout and strong sponsor support, the race will be held again in August 2007, on the Saturday before the Rochester Country Fair.

## Mattapoisett Toy Drive

On Saturday, December 2 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Lions Club will be collecting new toys for needy children in the community and welcoming Santa and his helpers to Ship Yard Park on the wharf in Mattapoisett. Everyone who brings a new, wrapped toy marked with "Boy" or "Girl" and the age range will be given a raffle ticket for a chance to win stuffed animals and other prizes. All the toys collected will be distributed by the Mattapoisett Fire Department to needy children in the Mattapoisett area.

This year's Holiday in the Park celebration is one stop along the First Holiday Village Stroll sponsored by the Town of Mattapoisett. In addition to the toy collection, Mattapoisett Lions Club members will be serving hot

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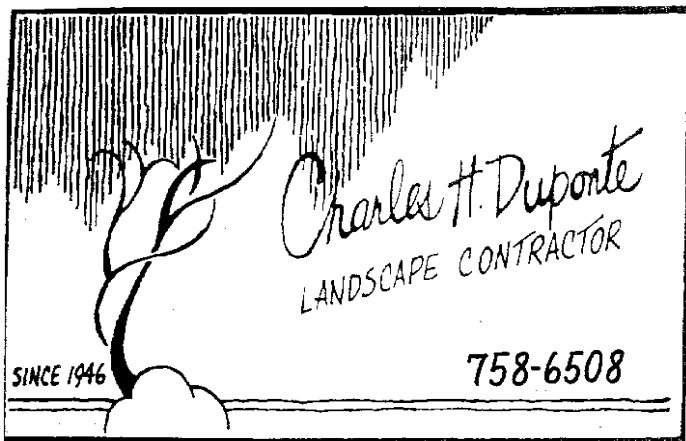
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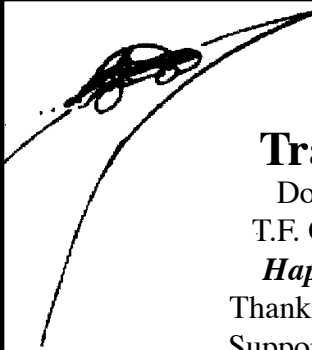
chocolate and light refreshments. Children can tell Santa Claus what they want for Christmas, watch the annual tree lighting, and enjoy entertainment on the bandstand by the Old Hammondtown School and ORR Junior High School Wind Ensemble at 12:00 noon and The Showstoppers at 12:30 pm.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club would like to thank everyone who donates toys to help us make the holidays bright for children in need. Special thanks go to the Mattapoisett Fire Department who locate families in need and distribute the gifts collected by the Lions Club each year as part of the Mattapoisett Fire Department Annual Holiday Toy Drive.

For more information about the toy drive, please contact co-chairmen Lance and Carole Calise at 508-758-4964. The Mattapoisett Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the Kinsale Inn in Mattapoisett. The club has been raising money for eye research and serving the needs of children, families and adults in our community for more than 50 years. The Lions Club also collects used eyeglasses and hearing aids all year round to improve the sight and quality of life for people around the world.

### Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, December 6 at the Rochester Council on Aging, 77 Dexter Lane off of Route



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Members and guests are welcome to attend this holiday meeting which starts at 7:45 am. Members of all three Tri-Town Councils on Aging (COAs) have also been invited to attend and share the sounds of the season with us.

The Tri-Town Business Association is a non-profit organization which brings together individual businesses, schools and residents of the tri-town area, giving them the opportunity to meet with each other and foster economic growth as well as enhance the educational communities of the tri-towns.

For further information, please contact Pat Shea at 508-748-2689 or Beverly Pierce at 508-763-5503, or just show up!

### Rochester Holiday Celebration

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### **Mattapoisett Maconchu Club**

The Maconchu Club will hold their annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 9 in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett. They are hoping to make this an old-fashioned Community Christmas Party with everyone invited. The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 pm, followed by a delicious meal catered by Riccardi's at 6:45



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Sippican Students and their parents may also purchase books Monday, Wednesday and Friday (December 11, 13 and 15) from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for families to choose a teacher gift by choosing a book from your teacher's wish list which will be posted at the fair. Credit cards, checks and cash will be accepted. Proceeds from this book fair go toward the sixth grade Activity Fund. Sippican School is located at 16 Spring Street in Marion.

### ORR Combo Concert

The Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Combo will be in concert at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 pm. The group will be performing jazz arrangements of popular holiday songs as well as a few old standards. Performing on the

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The ORR Jazz Combo will also perform at the Rochester Senior Center at 8:00 pm on December 6 as well as at the Annual Holiday Concert put on by ORR High School's Music Department on the night of December 5.

#### **Mattapoisett Boy Scouts**

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### Rochester Library Ceremony

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A short presentation will be made by the Board of Library Trustees followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony with former Library Director Olivia Melo; Facilities Manager Michael Meunier; along with Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee members.

The Board of Trustees wishes to express their gratitude to the people of Rochester for understanding the need to close the library for a week in order to get the project completed. During the week, the rug was replaced, walls were painted, furniture rearranged and new shelves installed. The board hopes everyone in the community will be as proud of the project outcome as they are. If you can't attend the event on December 2, please know that this is an open-ended invitation.

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The drive for funds is underway and a thermometer will be erected on the Town House lawn to chart the progress of funds received. Please make checks payable to "Marion VFW Ambulance Fund." Donations in any amount — no contribution is too small or too large — can be mailed to: Marion VFW Ambulance Drive, P.O. Box 126, Marion, MA 02738.

### Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, December 6 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm.

The speaker this month will be Gordon T. Helme, a new member to the club who as a Navy veteran has devoted the past 15 years to assisting local veterans in obtaining the services they have earned from both the state and federal governments. Mr. Helme will report on several programs including his efforts to assist veterans in the daunting task of starting their own business ventures. Whether you are a veteran or know a veteran, this presentation (with important handouts) will prove to be of great

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### Door Decorating Contest

A Village Door Decorating Contest will be sponsored by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club as part of the town's Holiday Village Stroll to be held on Saturday, December 2. All villagers are encouraged to decorate their front doors for the "Holiday Village Stroll" and for the holiday season. Those wishing to participate in a contest to honor the "best" door may do so by writing to the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please include your name, address (including mailing address), telephone number and e-mail address. In addition there will be applications at Ship Yard Park on Saturday, December 2. Judging is expected to begin the week of December 10.

And be sure to look for further information regarding the special events that are planned for December 2 — all in celebration of Mattapoisett's Sesquicentennial.

### School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for December 2006:

- Monday, December 11 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School;
- Tuesday, December 12 at 6:30 pm: ORR District

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- Thursday, December 21 at 6:00 pm: Rochester

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## Rochester Tree Lighting

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting for the Town of Rochester will be held on Monday, December 11 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## Harborside Christmas Fair

On Saturday, December 2, Saint Anthony's Church on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett will be holding its annual Harborside Christmas Fair from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Proceeds will defray church expenses and to provide scholarships to deserving seniors. The fair will feature a Grand Raffle with the first prize of \$500, Attic Treasures, Children's Table, Bakery Table, Christmas Gift Table and

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Also on that day there will be other events in the village including the Annual Tree Lighting, the Historical Society's Open House at 3:00 pm, and the Village Stroll to view the decorated doorways. It should be a great way to start the holiday season.

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If you are interested in becoming a member of this committee, letters of interest can be mailed to Rochester Town Hall, ATTN: Board of Selectmen, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA, 02770.

If you would like more information about serving on the Town Scholarship Committee, please call Roxanne Costa, Committee Chairman, at 508-763-3792.

## Rotary Club Auction

The Fairhaven Rotary Club, in cooperation with Fairhaven-Acushnet Comcast Broadband Channel 95, will present a live broadcast auction on Sunday, December 3 from 4:00 to 10:00 pm (or later), with a preview beginning at 3:30 pm. The holiday auction will feature brand new merchandise and services donated by local businesses; more than 300 items to bid on with values in the thousands of dollars. Viewers may bid on items by calling 508-999-3223 and Visa and Mastercard are accepted. All proceeds will go toward community service projects, college scholarships, good citizenship awards, international youth exchange, projects for seniors, and people with disabilities.

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## MOVIE REVIEW

# Hot Rocks

By Rob Gonsalves  
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**Tenacious D in *The Pick of Destiny*.** Starring Jack Black and Kyle Gass. Directed by Liam Lynch. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

The logical problem with Tenacious D episodes — on the 1999 HBO series, and now the feature-length skit *The Pick of Destiny* — is that nobody in the D's unimpressed audience recognizes the D's talent. Time after time, the two-man acoustic-guitar band — Jack Black on vocals and rhythm guitar, Kyle Gass on lead guitar and back-up vocals — go onstage and indulge their lofty fantasy of being great hairy beasts of heavy-metal rock. You'd think somebody in the crowd (as happened in real life) would see that Black is a master of comic bluster and Gass is a fleet-fingered, classically trained wizard. But the mythos of Tenacious D demands that they be overlooked and downtrodden, in the tradition of comedy duos going back at least seven decades.

Directed by frequent D collaborator Liam Lynch (also the co-creator of MTV's serenely trippy puppet show *Sif and Olly*), *The Pick of Destiny* tells the story of how J.B. and K.G. got together, bombed at open-mic nights, and decided to write their names in the legend books of rock by capturing the elusive titular pick — fashioned from a chip of Satan's tooth, of course. Every guitar god you can name has held the pick at one time or another, and it currently resides in the Rock & Roll History Museum, waiting for our portly heroes to come and steal it.

This is a rambling sketch movie much in the tradition of *Jay & Silent Bob Strike Back*, *Harold & Kumar Go to White Castle*, and the Cheech & Chong films — plotless stoner comedy whose raunchy puerility is its point. I enjoyed it, though as a casual fan who also dug the *Tenacious D* album and DVD, I don't know how it'll play for newcomers. Some of it kind of blurs together with my memories of the Tenacious D HBO series; some of it, such as when K.G. gets lured away by college babes to play at their party, isn't very inspired. But the company is consistently amusing — Jack Black with his baby-demon grin, hurling his stocky body into the spotlight, while Kyle Gass plants his feet and stoically lays down gorgeously intricate riffs. Musically, they're Beauty and the Beast.



*The Pick of Destiny* gets a lot of mileage out of the overblown rhetoric and imagery of heavy metal — the bargain-basement Satanism, the schlock-medieval trappings, the tarot symbols, the worship of noise and weed and babes. On one level, the D — two guys playing head-banging anthems about kielbasa or karate on acoustic guitars — satirize the perennially sophomoric obsessions of rock. On another, though, they restore a kind of purity to it; Jack Black in particular is a loudly passionate acolyte of Everything That Rocks, and his church is inclusive enough to welcome Robert Johnson and Beethoven. If it's loud or insane and it rocks your face off, it's good.

Really, though, the best way to experience Tenacious D is to watch and hear them doing their mock-titanic specialty in concert; their *Complete Masterworks* DVD includes a full gig they did in London, and any five minutes of it are funnier and even more dramatic than this amiably dumb-assed movie. *The Pick of Destiny* doesn't go much beyond the HBO show, and for every bit that hits (J.B.'s mushroom-enhanced romp with Sasquatch) there's one that just sort of lies there (four guys dressed like the *Clockwork Orange* droogs beat up J.B. — a tenuous Beethoven connection, I guess). It's the kind of movie that'll play better on DVD, allowing you to kick back and check out the deleted scenes and listen to the audio commentaries. Still, the very fact that there's a Tenacious D movie that opened in almost 2,000 theaters shows that this can still be a fairly cool and amusing world.

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*Deja Vu* (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 7:05, 9:40  
*Happy Feet* (PG) – 1:10, 3:50, 6:55, 9:10  
*Casino Royale* (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:00, 6:50, 9:35  
*Borat* (R) – 1:35, 4:45, 7:35, 9:50  
*Santa Claus 3* (G) – 1:15, 4:15, 7:10  
*Tenacious D in The Pick of Destiny* (R) – 9:10  
*Bobby* (R) – 1:25, 6:45  
*The Fountain* (PG-13) – 4:20, 9:25  
*Saw III* (R) – 10:00  
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Sun-Thu: 1:30, 4:20, 7:15  
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Thu: 1:15, 4:10, 7:00  
*Happy Feet* (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:20, 4:15, 6:50, 9:10; Sun-  
Thu: 1:20, 4:15, 6:50  
*Casino Royale* (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:10, 4:00, 6:55, 9:45;  
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**Tuesday, December 5:** Hamburger or hot dog, potato chips, green beans, peaches.

**Wednesday, December 6:** Chicken fajita or taco, tortilla chips, corn, salsa, mixed fruit.

**Thursday, December 7:** Meatball sub, pepperoni pocket, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, cookie.

**Friday, December 8:** Pizza bagel, fish sandwich, pretzels, veggie sticks, chilled fruit.

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, December 4:**

BBQ chicken, O'Brien potatoes, chuck wagon blend vegetables, multi-grain roll, butterscotch pudding.

**Tuesday, December 5:** Hot dog with roll, mustard, vegetarian beans, cole slaw, cookie, graham wafer.

**Wednesday, December 6:** Vegetable soup, cold plate, roast beef, cheese, mustard, potato salad, bulkie roll, banana.

**Thursday, December 7:** Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, peaches in light syrup.

**Friday, December 8:** Chicken a-la King, fluffy white rice, peas, muffins, mandarin oranges in light syrup.

## MATTAPOISETT - MARION - ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

**Monday, December 4:** Taco boat with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk.

**Tuesday, December 5:** Breakfast for lunch: pancakes, hash brown, light sausage, apple or orange juice, choice of milk.

**Wednesday, December 6:** American chop suey, vegetable roll, fruit, choice of milk.

**Thursday, December 7:** EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

**Friday, December 8:** EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. and SR. HIGH SCHOOLS - MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, December 4:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, vegetable, roll, rib-b-que nuggets, peanut butter and jelly, bagel.

**Tuesday, December 5:** Breakfast for lunch: pancakes, hash brown, light sausage, apple or orange juice, choice of milk, cheeseburger/hamburger, pizza, soup, bagel.

**Wednesday, December 6:** Chicken pattie on a roll, potato wedges, vegetable, pizza, grilled cheese, peanut butter and jelly, bagel, soup.

**Thursday, December 7:** EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).

**Friday, December 8:** EARLY RELEASE (no lunch served).



## CHANNEL 9 TRI-TOWN PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

*Please note this schedule may be subject to change.  
For an updated program listing, please visit [www.orctv.org](http://www.orctv.org).*

### Thursday, November 30, 2006

2:30 PM Charles Radville Presents: A Garden Goes to Bed  
3:00 PM Army Newswatch  
3:30 PM Conn Jackson Show  
4:00 PM Home for the Holidays Musical Theme  
4:40 PM Tour of a Windplant  
5:00 PM ORR JR High Presents: 16th Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner  
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV  
6:30 PM ORR School Committee Meeting - 11/15  
7:00 PM Bob Branco Presents: Sports Round Table : Live at ORCTV  
8:00 PM Marion Halloween Parade - 10/30  
8:30 Christmas Memories  
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker  
10:00 PM Hand's Toy shop

### Friday December 1, 2006

4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy  
5:00 PM The Doctor is In

5:30 PM Swept Away TV  
6:00 PM The Story of Jesus: Crucifixion and Resurrection  
6:30 PM PACE Monthly  
7:00 PM Public Domain Movie: Charlie Chaplin  
7:30 PM Tap Into Prevention  
8:30 PM Christmas Memories  
9:00 PM Friday Night ORR Football

### Saturday, December 2, 2006

9:00 - 11:00 AM Cartoon Saturday  
11:00 AM Around BCC  
11:30 AM LC Savage - Touring Maine Aquarium  
12:00 PM Jazz with ORR Jazz Band  
1:00 PM ORR Film Makers  
2:00 PM DMC Presents: Diabetes & Obesity PT1  
3:00 PM DMC Presents: Diabetes & Obesity PT2  
4:00 PM Public Domain: Bonanza - Blood on the Land  
5:00 PM Public Domain: Bonanza - Badge Without Honor  
6:00 PM Breathing Freely  
7:30 PM Swept Away TV

8:00 PM Veterans Day Service Otis Air National Guard  
9:00 PM Christmas Memories  
9:45 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker  
11:00 PM Electronic Theater

### Sunday, December 3, 2006

9:50 AM Catch a Vision  
10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word  
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show  
11:00 AM Home for the Holidays Christmas Theme  
11:30 AM Around Bristol Community College  
12:00 PM Sunday Jazz Brunch with ORR Jazz Band  
1:00 PM Christian Motorcycle Fair  
1:30 PM Breathing Freely  
2:45 PM Tour of a Windplant  
3:00 PM LC Savage - Touring Maine Aquarium  
3:30 PM Public Domain: Charlie Chaplin  
4:00 PM DMC Presents: Diabetes & Obesity PT1

5:00 PM DMC Presents: Diabetes & Obesity PT2  
6:00 PM Tap Into Prevention  
7:00 PM Marion Halloween Parade  
8:00 PM New England Outdoor Living  
8:30 PM ORR Presents 16th Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner  
9:30 PM Christmas Memories  
10:30 PM Very First Christmas

### Monday, December 4, 2006

3:30 PM Student Voices- Teen Suicide  
4:30 PM ORR Presents Suites-Sweets - 10/06  
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report  
6:30 PM White House Chronicle  
7:00 PM Physician's Focus  
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly  
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy  
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco  
9:00 PM Polish Hour

### Tuesday, December 5, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings  
2:30 PM Charles Radville Presents: A

Garden Goes to Bed  
2:45 PM PEGVideoPSA  
3:00 PM Army News Watch  
3:30 PM Conn Jackson Show  
4:00 PM Home For the HI4:51 PM Tour of a Windplant  
5:00 PM Tap into Prevention  
6:00 PM MassTalk  
6:30 PM Rochester Selectmen Meeting  
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper  
8:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV  
8:30 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with: Don Cuddy  
9:00 PM ORR Jazz Band

### Wednesday December 6, 2006

3:55 PM Charles Radville Presents: radville Brothers  
4:00 PM Breathing Freely  
5:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi  
6:00 PM Army Newswatch  
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Dr. Bill Cooper  
7:00 PM The Doctor Is In  
8:30 PM New England Outdoor Living



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# TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



## MARION

*The following log highlights are for the week of November 19 through November 25, 2006:*

- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Rebecca Drive – animal complaint
- Deer Run – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – assist other police department
- Water Street – animal complaint
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wells Road – trespassing
- Mill Street – family offense
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – breaking and entering/past
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – parking violation
- Point Road – disturbance
- Pumping Station Road – breaking and entering/past
- Spring Street – lost property
- Spring Street – disturbance
- Rocky Knook Lane – motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road – suspicious activity/adult arrest (protective custody, person under 21 in possession of liquor, possession of Class D substance, possession of marijuana)
- Wareham Road – family offense
- Front Street – gunshots reported
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – assault and battery/past
- County Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Spring Street – family disturbance
- Spring Street – vandalism/past.

## MATTAPOISETT

*The following log highlights are for the week of November 19 through November 25, 2006:*

- Oliver's Lane – notification
- County Road – officer wanted
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- Long Plain Road – gunshots reported
- Fairhaven Road – assist citizen
- Main Street – animal complaint
- County Road – traffic control
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- Marion Road – missing person
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- Route 195 West – suspicious motor vehicle
- North Street – vandalism
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Church Street – assault
- Wildwood Terrace – trespassing
- Church Street – animal control
- Maplewood Street – suspicious persons
- Ned's Point Road – burglar alarm
- Zena Lane – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Crestfield Street – burglar alarm
- Main Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – animal control
- Perry Avenue – house check
- Pleasant View Avenue – ambulance request
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
- Park Street – assist other agency
- Pearl Street – ambulance request
- Route 195 West – suspicious motor vehicle
- Shore Drive – general service.

## ROCHESTER

*The following log highlights are for the week of November 21 through November 28, 2006:*

- Snipatuit Road – animal control
- Dexter Lane – officer wanted
- Marion Road – animal control
- Marion Road – burglar alarm
- County Road – traffic hazard
- Rounseville Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
- Mendell Road – motor vehicle accident
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – assault
- Cranberry Highway – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mary's Pond Road – highway matter
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- Cushman Road – vandalism
- Pine Street – firearms violation
- Walnut Plain Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Porter Road – domestic disturbance
- Rounseville Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Haskell Ridge Road – property lost/found/recovered
- High Street – suspicious activity
- Bates Road – missing person
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – vandalism
- Walnut Plain Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Marion Road – traffic hazard.

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#### Fall Programs

- Book-A-Roos for Twos (for ages 2-3): A storytime primer for toddlers, Friday at 10:30 am. Simple themed craft following a story reading. Registration is required for this program.
- Plumb Pie Storytimes (for ages 3-5): Morning and afternoon sessions on Wednesday at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm offer themed story and craft experience. Registration is required for this program.
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## ACROSS

- 1 Matterhorn, e.g.  
4 It's a long story  
8 Steel support  
12 Iridescent stones  
17 Ocho —, Jamaica  
19 Move through mud  
21 Submarine base?  
22 Warhol subject  
23 Start of a remark  
25 Not give — (be indifferent)  
26 Play  
27 Moshe of Israel  
28 Growl  
30 Appearance  
32 Pro foe  
33 Walked  
35 Part 2 of remark  
39 Lillie or Straight  
43 Coasted  
44 — Pea (Popeye's kid)  
45 "The Greek Tycoon" subject  
46 Actress Tyne  
48 Rock's Fleetwood —

- 50 Layette fasteners  
54 Unwell  
55 Fall in a heap  
58 "The Messiah," for one  
61 Electrical inventor  
63 Word form for "large"  
64 Morticia, to Pugsley  
65 Coarse flour  
66 Clean-air org.  
68 Dutch painter  
70 Ram's remark  
71 Compass pt.  
72 Casino cubes  
75 Part 3 of remark  
79 New Mexico  
80 Curie or Arden  
81 Actress Tyler  
82 General Bradley  
83 — Canals  
85 A bad figure?  
87 Alias initials  
88 Corpulent  
91 Furnishings  
95 Noisy quarrels  
97 Like some butter  
99 Exist

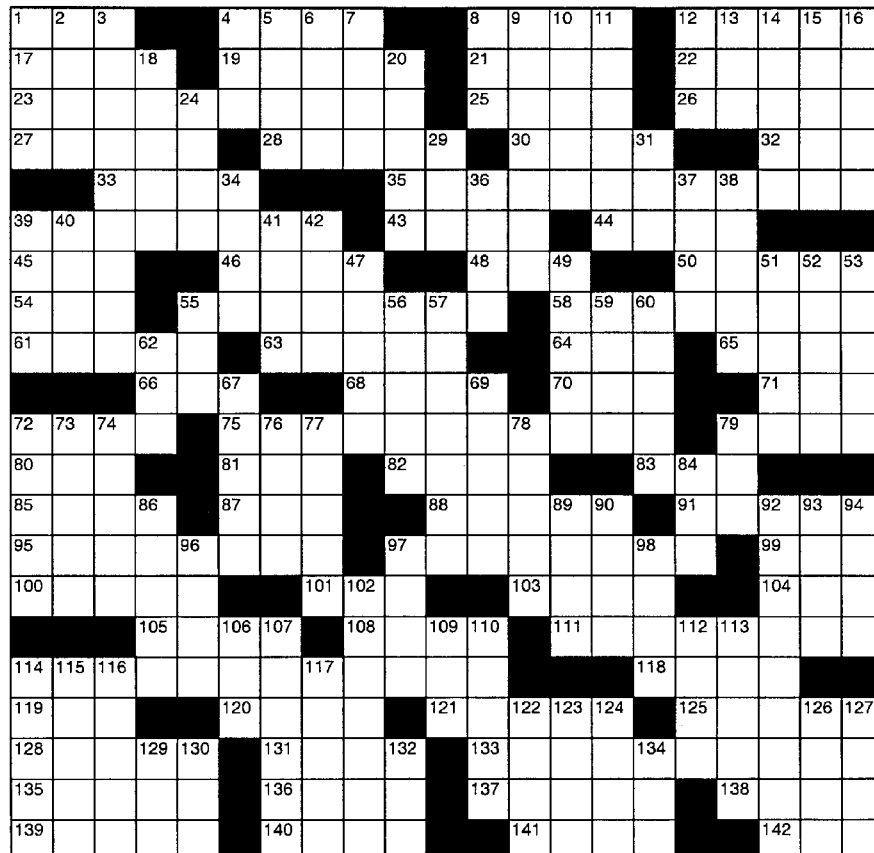
- 100 Innsbruck's locale  
101 Cable channel  
103 Littler than little  
104 JVC competitor  
105 Summer stinger  
108 Promise  
111 Part of PG  
114 Part 4 of remark  
118 New York county  
119 Sopranos' network  
120 Geometry calculation  
121 Trepidation  
125 67 Down feature  
128 — beaver  
131 Can openers?  
133 End of remark  
135 Put on  
136 Frozen capital  
137 Flynn of films  
138 Fabled racer  
139 Mortise's mate  
140 Have to have  
141 '60s talk-show host  
142 TV's "The Flying —"

## DOWN

- 1 Parched  
2 One of the Simpsons  
3 Youthful hairdos  
4 Fast flier  
5 "Oh, woe!"  
6 Wedding wear  
7 Disoriented  
8 Journalist  
9 — onion  
10 Actor Delon  
11 Matures  
12 "Grumpy — Men" ('93 film)  
13 Norm  
14 You can count on them  
15 "— Tree" ('62 hit)  
16 Street talk  
18 Get cracking  
20 Rosemary and basil  
24 "Are you — out?"  
29 "— Abner"  
31 Hot off the press  
34 "The Aeneid" character  
36 Use a stopwatch  
37 Take a breather  
38 Poison  
39 Angler's dangles  
40 Agatha's colleague  
41 Unruffle

- 42 Grasso or Raines  
47 Marina sight  
49 Small band  
51 Where the action is  
52 Perahia's instrument  
53 Pump parts  
55 Graduation gear  
56 Bandleader  
57 Wise guy  
59 Laugh loudly  
60 Pile up  
62 Poe's "Annabel —"  
67 Book of maps  
69 Strike-breakers  
72 Dutch pottery  
73 Tower material?  
74 Composer Franck  
76 Walk in the woods  
77 "Stop, sailor!"  
78 Pick up the check  
79 Low digit  
84 Eccentric  
86 Crab's expression  
89 Lingerie item  
90 Empedocles' last stand?

- 92 — coordinates  
93 Namu or Willy  
94 Genuine  
96 Be — unto oneself  
97 Home of the Osmonds  
98 Thornfield governess  
102 Distinguished  
106 — Na Na  
107 C&W's Dolly  
109 It's in the bag  
110 Chrissie of The Pretenders  
112 Hockey's Lindros  
113 Last inning  
114 It's often heaved  
115 Subside  
116 Boston airport  
117 Make one's hair stand on end?  
122 Trail mix  
123 Nimble  
124 '82 Jeff Bridges film  
126 Neutral tone  
127 Rock hound?  
129 Freud topic  
130 Cartoon canine  
132 Turf  
134 Flagon filler



## SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Keep those sharp Sheep eyes focused on a hazy situation. As things begin to clear up, you'll find a sharper picture emerging, showing something you will need to know.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Watch your expenses through the end of the month.

Later, you'll be glad to have extra money to pay for something that will make an acquisitive Bovine's heart beat faster.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're now ready to make that oft-deferred commitment, if you still believe it's what you want. Don't be afraid to change your mind if you feel you should go in another direction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Now that you are moving on with your life after that recent disappointment, how about reactivating your travel plans and taking someone special along with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Many new friends come into your personal life, which suits all of you social Lions just fine. However, one new friend might make demands that you could find difficult to deal with.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Communication doesn't exist unless it's two-way. So if you're getting no replies to the signals you're sending, it could be time to look for someone more receptive.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A workplace complication that you thought was ironed out develops new wrinkles that need attention. Meanwhile, expect continuing improvement in your home life.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A tense personal problem needs to be talked out before someone decides to walk out. Resist making decisions until full explanations are offered from both sides.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A technological glitch that caused problems recently will soon be repaired, and life can return to normal. A colleague has a surprising message to deliver.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your partner might feel that you haven't been as open with him or her as you should be. Deal with this now, before it turns into something more difficult to handle.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Many of the stumbling blocks that affected the progress of some of your career projects are fading away. Things also start to look up on the home front.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll need that strong Piscean pluck to get through waters that will be turbulent for a while. A more positive aspect soon emerges, along with some welcome news.

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• Knitters and Quilters Club (for ages 18 and up): A gathering of beginners and experienced crafters exchanging ideas and skills every Monday at 6:30 pm. Adults only, please.

• Genealogy Club (for ages 18 and up): Club members share information and research of Rochester history every Thursday at 5:00 pm.

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# "I'M A WANDERER"



**ABOVE:** Claudette and Roger Bolduc of Rochester pose aboard the cruise ship Infinity with The Wanderer as they went through the Gatun Locks in the Panama Canal during a recent trip to Aruba, Mexico, Los Angeles and San Diego.



**ABOVE:** Mattapoisett residents Elin and Frank Bodin, Kelly and Dennis Barley, and Cindy and Tim Ray pose with their copy of The Wanderer in front of a Greek Temple in Segesta, Sicily during a November 2006 trip.



**ABOVE:** Andrew and Danya Bichsel pose with a copy of The Wanderer in Canton, Ohio while recently visiting the Pro Football Hall of Fame over Thanksgiving break. (Photo by and courtesy of Michael and Heather Bichsel).



**ABOVE:** The Redman family poses with a copy of The Wanderer in front of the Citadelle in Quebec City during a recent trip to Canada.

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3921. Items can be dropped off at the library up until Friday, December 1 during regular library hours.

### *Knitting Group*

A group of local knitters meet at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Join them for good conversation and sharing of knitting techniques and projects. This is an adults-only evening — no children, please.

### *Genealogy Club*

The Rochester Genealogy meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The club is made up of members interested in meeting with others in the area who are working to trace their family history. New members are always welcome. Just drop in! For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600.

### **Sippican Christmas Concert**

The Sippican Choral Society, 90 voices strong, will present its annual Christmas Concert in two venues. On Friday, December 1 at 8:00 pm, the first performance will be held at Grace Episcopal Church on County Street in New Bedford. The second performance will be held on Sunday, December 3 at Wickenden Chapel on Spring Street in Marion.

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| <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT<br/>MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55<br/>Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts<br/>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>TO: Students or residents planning to attend Bristol County Agricultural High School or Diman Regional Vocational School, or post secondary vocational programs from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester</p> <p>General Laws Chapter 74, Section 7 guarantee a student the right to a vocational education in the subject area of his/her choice. If a student resides in a city or town which does not offer an approved Chapter 74 program in the chosen subject area (either at the comprehensive high school or at a regional vocational school to which the city or town belongs), the student may apply to another vocational school which offers the program. The student must be accepted by the vocational school. The student must make their intention to attend such a school known to the Superintendent of Schools by April 1 of the preceding school year. This notice applies to the 2007-08 school year.</p> <p>Parents of secondary school children planning to attend such a school should contact the school authorities. At the Old Rochester Regional High School, contact Bruce Clarke Principal, at 758-3745. At the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, contact Simonne Conlon, Principal, at 758-4928.</p> <p>Post-high school residents should make their requests in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by February 1 of the preceding school year. William R. Cooper, Superintendent of Schools<br/>Old Rochester Regional School District<br/>Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55<br/>11/30</p> <hr/> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT<br/>MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55<br/>Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester, Massachusetts<br/>SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM<br/>Notification of Child Find Procedures</p> <p>In accordance with federal and state regulations, the Old Rochester Regional and Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester school districts provide special education programs designed to meet the needs of children who are attending public and private schools and whose parents reside in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. This information applies to all children who reside in the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, including homeless children. Special education services provided by the public schools are available to all children aged 3 through 21, who have disabilities which prevent them from making progress in school. Eligible areas of disability include autism, communication, physical, intellectual impairments, specific learning disabilities, and developmental delays. Parents or guardians of youngsters who might qualify for special education are encouraged to contact the public school district to determine the eligibility of their child or children.</p> <p>The Old Rochester Regional School District provides a full continuum of special</p> | <p>education services. Parents or public school licensed professionals may refer a child for evaluation for special education eligibility, if regular education interventions are not successful. Preschool screenings are available four times per year in the elementary schools in the tri-town area — look in local papers or call your elementary school for dates and times.</p> <p>ORR and Union #55 Elementary Schools<br/>Director of Student Services — 508-758-2772 Ext. 1942<br/>Early Childhood Coordinator — 508-748-1863</p> <p>Old Rochester Regional High School — 508-758-3745<br/>Old Rochester Regional Junior High School — 508-758-4928<br/>Sippican Elementary School (Marion - Gr. Pre-K-6) — 508-748-0100<br/>Center School (Mattapoisett - Gr. Pre-K-3) — 508-758-2521<br/>Old Hammondtown School (Mattapoisett - Gr. 4-6) — 508-758-6241<br/>Rochester Memorial School (Rochester - Gr. Pre-K-6) — 508-763-2049</p> <p>Our school districts have developed Special Education Program Plans for the State Department of Education. These documents are public. Copies are available in the Student Services Office, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. For further information about student services, go to <a href="http://www.oldrochester.org">http://www.oldrochester.org</a> and click on "Special Education."</p> <p>Our Director of Student Services and our principals are available to answer questions, and we invite your comments about special education in any of our schools. Any parents or members of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Director of Student Services at 508-758-2772 x1942, or should plan to attend a meeting of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. Additionally, the Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and Old Rochester Regional School Districts have openings for chairpersons. Please contact the Director of Student Services at the above listing if you are interested in serving on or chairing your town's Parent Advisory Council.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local principal or the Student Services Office. Anyone may obtain copies of special education laws and regulations from the Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023. 11/30</p> <hr/> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT<br/>MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55<br/>Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts<br/>NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE</p> <p>The Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts, are committed to equal employment and educational opportunity for all members of the school community. Students and employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion,</p> | <p>sexual orientation, homelessness, or disability in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment in its programs and activities.</p> <p>The schools are also committed to maintaining a school and work environment that is free of harassment based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, homelessness, or disability. Harassment includes physical or verbal conduct that is derogatory; this may include jokes, gestures, unsolicited remarks, or other behavior that creates an intimidating or offensive working or learning environment.</p> <p>A student or employee who has a concern about discrimination or harassment should inform the principal or the Superintendent, who will take appropriate steps to attempt to resolve the situation, such as discussion with involved persons, identifying and questioning of witnesses, and other appropriate steps. In most cases, a resolution will be achieved. However, if it is determined that a hearing is warranted, a hearing will be held before the Superintendent of Schools or a person that he or she may designate.</p> <p>The goals of the above grievance procedures are to resolve complaints in a fair and timely manner and to ensure compliance with nondiscriminatory practices. Additionally, reprisals or retaliation against any individual who reports on, or files a discrimination or harassment complaint is strictly prohibited.</p> <p>If you wish to discuss your rights, would like further information, or want to obtain help in filing a complaint, you may contact William R. Cooper. The telephone number is (508) 758-2772. Any person having inquiries concerning the School District's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, or Chapter 622 is directed to contact William R. Cooper, who has been designated by the School District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, and Chapter 622, or write to:</p> <p>Office for Civil Rights<br/>John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse<br/>Room 222<br/>Post Office Square<br/>Boston, MA 02109<br/>Amended June 26, 1995 11/30</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday December 11, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Barbara Roderick, 12 Waterman Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to remove existing 4 x 9 deck and build a 8 x 20 deck. The project is located at 12 Waterman Street and is further identified as Lot 225 on Assessor Map 5A.</p> <p>Conservation Commission 11/30</p> |



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### Rochester Senior New Year

Join the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) on Friday, December 29 at 1:30 pm at the Rochester Senior Center for their First Annual New Year's Eve Party. Jackie Ashley has a new Karaoke machine which will launch this event. Lots of delicious hors d'oeuvres and sparkling bubbly will be available for all, complete with the end of the year countdown, noisemakers, and everything to make the festivities complete. Perhaps Dick Clark will make an appearance! Advance sign-up is required and donations will be greatly appreciated.

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| <p><b>TOWN OF MARION<br/>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b><br/>Request for Proposals</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen seeks responses to thier Request for Proposals for planning and design proposals for the expansion of Littleneck Village, an elderly housing development located on Town-owned property. \$47,000 has been made available for this effort. Requests for Proposals are available at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion through the Clerk's or Town Administrator's office during regular business hours. Complete proposal will be accepted on or before 4:00 PM on Friday December 8, 2006. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Contract awards shall be made by the Board of Selectmen.</p> <p>Andrew N. 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The Marion Art Center's Holiday Shop will be open from Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and on Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and run through December 22.

### *Silhouettes*

Carol Lebeaux will return to the Marion Art Center on Saturday, December 2 to create unique hand-cut silhouettes beginning at 10:00 am. These heirloom portraits are available for all ages, even pets! The art of silhouette captures the essence of the person sitting for their profile

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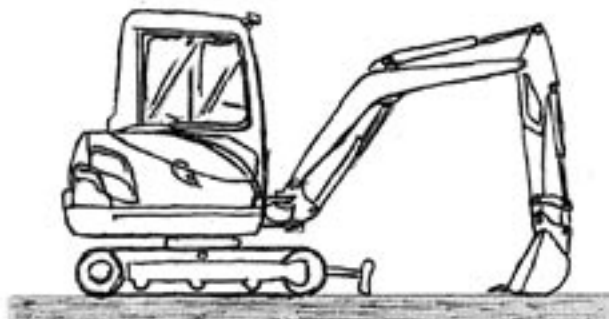
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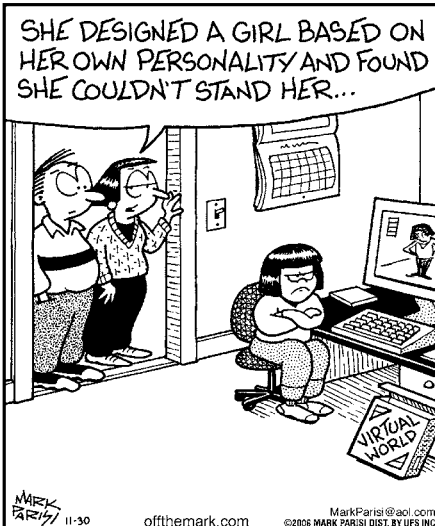
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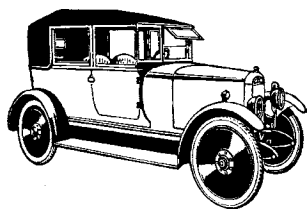
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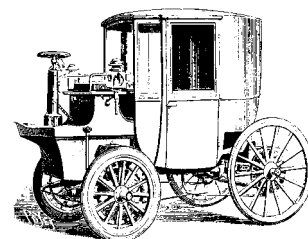
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| Date         | Day    | High  |       | Low   |       |
|--------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|              |        | a.m.  | p.m.  | a.m.  | p.m.  |
| November 30: | Thurs. | 3:08  | 3:38  | 9:34  | 9:28  |
| December 1:  | Fri.   | 4:08  | 4:38  | 10:32 | 10:15 |
| December 2:  | Sat.   | 5:06  | 5:35  | 11:24 | 10:59 |
| December 3:  | Sun.   | 6:00  | 6:26  | ...   | 12:01 |
| December 4:  | Mon.   | 6:50  | 7:16  | 12:05 | 1:04  |
| December 5:  | Tues.  | 7:41  | 8:05  | 12:31 | 1:52  |
| December 6:  | Wed.   | 8:30  | 8:55  | 1:18  | 2:38  |
| December 7:  | Thurs. | 9:19  | 9:45  | 2:05  | 3:21  |
| December 8:  | Fri.   | 10:09 | 10:36 | 2:52  | 4:01  |
| December 9:  | Sat.   | 11:00 | 11:28 | 3:29  | 4:41  |
| December 10: | Sun.   | 11:49 | ...   | 4:28  | 5:25  |
| December 11: | Mon.   | 12:19 | 12:38 | 5:23  | 6:15  |
| December 12: | Tues.  | 1:10  | 1:26  | 6:31  | 7:11  |
| December 13: | Wed.   | 2:00  | 2:16  | 7:54  | 8:08  |
| December 14: | Thurs. | 2:51  | 3:07  | 9:02  | 8:56  |
| December 15: | Fri.   | 3:42  | 3:59  | 9:52  | 9:39  |
| December 16: | Sat.   | 4:31  | 4:48  | 10:37 | 10:20 |
| December 17: | Sun.   | 5:17  | 5:34  | 11:20 | 11:00 |

**Phases  
of the  
Moon**

**Full Moon**  
**Last Quarter**  
**New Moon**  
**First Quarter**

December 4th  
December 12th  
December 20th  
December 27th

**off the mark** by Mark Parisi



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The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Tuesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.

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**In the November 23 issue, the Aardvark was missing as he was on Thanksgiving Vacation**

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